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TEACHERS ELECTED

For the Coming Year in schools
Of Dodge City.

FOUR RESIGN THEIR PLACES.

Most Of Vacancies Filled With
Teachers From County.

The board of education held a meeting on Tuesday evening and elected teachers for the coming school term. The term will begin on September 7. On account of the Soldiers' Reunion being held here the first week in September the board decided to postpone the beginning of school one week.

At the last meeting before Tuesday night's session the board re-elected Mr. Smith for superintendent and Mr. Held for principal of the high school.

There were four resignations handed in at the close of the last term, those of Stella Imel, Fanny Brown, Lena Summersby and Laura Guthrie. All of these have been excellent teachers and the board regretted to lose their services.

There were nineteen applications for situations in the school and eleven places to fill.

The following teachers were elected: H. A. Cord, Mary Imel, Nellie Ride-nour, Lulu Pine, Nellie Sughrue, Nellie Chapman, Ada Hobbie, Ora Ragland, Lulu Sturm, Nellie Sterritt and Grace Sturgeon.

Of these only five taught in the schools here last year. Among the new teachers are several who have taught in the county and who are well known to the board of education, Misses Ride-nour, Hobbie, Ragland and Sturgeon.

Miss Lulu Pine has recently returned from taking an advanced course in college and will be a valuable addition to the corps of teachers here.

Miss Sterritt comes from Queen City, Mo., and is not known here. She has excellent recommendations from the boards and superintendents of schools where she has formerly taught.

It was voted to pay teachers the same salaries as last year. The election of janitors was left until the next meeting. Only two members of the board were not present at the meeting, J. H. Churchill and B. F. Milton who were both out of town.

SANTA FE TRAIL INCIDENT.

On Relating it Mr. Wright Found Him-self Face to Face With the Chief Character.

A peculiar incident happened to R. M. Wright recently. Back in the past in the trying times of our early days, Mr. Wright received a midnight call from two men whom he looked upon as all that is desperate and reckless. After all of these years he suddenly found himself confronted by one of these men, who instead of appearing as he remembered him, was evidently a man of prominence in his own town, cultured, and highly respected by the people among whom the most of his life has been passed.

When Mr. Wright was in Richmond, Mo. recently, at a hotel in that place he was talking over some early Kansas incidents when a prominent attorney of Richmond suddenly began taking a very noticeable interest in the conversation. The attorney came up and shook hands with Mr. Wright saying, "You must come down to my house, Sir, and visit me. I am the man who was with Hayes. It was not Bill

Anderson as you supposed."

The incident referred to is a part of the state historical records and appears in volume seven of the State Historical society under the heading of "Personal Reminiscences of Frontier Life in Southwest Kansas by R. M. Wright." The incident as given in this volume is as follows:

"In making my second trip across the plains, in the spring of 1893, I noticed that the country was dotted with bare chimneys and blackened ruins of houses along the old Santa Fe trail, from a few miles west of Westport to Council Grove. The day we reached Council Grove two men rode in on fine horses and, dismounting, one of them said: "I expect you know who we are, but I am suffering the torments of hell from the toothache, and if you will allow me to get relief we will not disturb your town; but if we are molested, I have a body of men near here who will burn your town." These men I learned afterwards were Bill Anderson and Up. Hays. A friend by the name of Chatfield with his family and I with my family were travelling together. We drove about ten miles from Council Grove that day and camped with an ox train going to Santa Fe. Chatfield and I had a very large tent between us. That night about midnight, during a heavy rainstorm, these men with about fifty others rode up and dismounted, and as many of them as could enter our tent crowded in and asked for water. We happened to have a large keg full. After they drank, they saw that our wives as well as ourselves were much frightened, and they said: "Ladies, you need not be frightened; we are not making war on women and children, but on 'blue coats'."

IN SHORT GRASS LAND.

Coldwater has raised \$300 for Fourth of July expenses.

House builders at the town of Santa Fe are now waiting to give the cut-off a chance to build first so that they may locate their houses accordingly.

While admitting that United States bonds are good property Joe Pearce of Haskell County Republican is prepared to prove that young mules are a better investment.

The most remarkable croquet players in the world are at Santa Fe, Kansas. They have spent several days at work putting their ground in order. The ordinary croquet player is too lazy to smooth the croquet grounds.

The Ashland Clipper calls attention to the peculiar fact that Clark county people prefer borrowing money at ten per cent and buying big herds of steers and keeping poor all their lives, to selling milk and butter and traveling a sure road to wealth.

Much surprise was caused in Ness county last week by six prairie schooners passing, headed eastward. All trace of "movers" for some time has been to the westward. The six outfits must have been "hose traders" going east on a search for suckers.

La Crosse has the largest percentage of enterprising merchants of any town in Western Kansas. Every merchant in the town apparently is a persistent advertiser in the local papers. The La Crosse Republican carries more advertising than any other short grass paper.

NEW JUBILEE DATES

Hutchinson Preparing to Hold Musical Contest Next Week.

The Kansas Musical Jubilee at Hutchinson which was postponed on account of the recent flood will be held next week June 16 to 19. The soloists from the east will be there at that time and the jubilee will be given on the big scale as originally planned.

WORKMEN MAKE DONATION.

Lodge at Dodge City Contributes to Fund for Flood Sufferers.

The lodges of the A. O. U. W. of Kansas are among the contributors to the flood sufferers. The contributions are being made by the individual lodges to the Grand Recorder who will send in the full amount of the money raised. The workmen at Dodge City at their last meeting donated \$50 toward this fund, which is more than the amount requested by the Grand Lodge.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Gun Club Will Furnish the Noise at Dodge City.

The Dodge City Gun Club will have a big shoot here on July 4. Any one may enter the contest by applying at Pine & Bond's drug store. There is no charge for entering. Entries will close 8 a. m., July 4. The following prizes have been donated by the merchants:

York-Key, \$5.00 Florsheim shoes; Bargain Store, \$5.00 Stetson hat. Rath & Bainbridge, \$5.00 box cigars. Pine & Bond, \$5.00 hammock. Waring Bros, \$4.00 hat. S. R. Gingrich, \$5.00 box cigars. V. S. Tiefenbach, \$5.00 gold ring. W. H. Harmon, \$5.00 pair shoes. Giesel & Son, \$2.00 pipe. M. M. Gwinner, \$3.00 bread tickets.

ANNIVERSARY PICNIC.

Weather Was Against it But It Was a Big Success Never the Less.

Yesterday was a bad day for the Anniversary picnic in the Settlement, but the big event was pulled off as advertised in spite of the weather. There were people present from Dodge City, Spearville, Bucklin, Kinsley and from over the county generally. Hundreds more would have attended had it not been rainy in the morning, but those who were there report that the attendance was just large enough to get the most enjoyment out of the event.

The old settlers picnics have become famous for many miles around.

It is with great satisfaction that Ford county people contemplate what has been accomplished in the Windhorst settlement by the pluck of the early settlers. A quarter of a century ago when this country was branded on the maps "arid region" a few thrifty Germans pitched their tents there and undertook to convert that vicinity into a land of prosperous homes. They had their ups and downs, and some of such severe "downs" that settlers with less courage might have become discouraged. But they won the battle and prospered. Their lands now are valuable and the people are in comfortable circumstances, and happy. The early settler of any country is always more or less of a hero, but those men and women who settled this far west in Kansas when they did, were heroes in the fullest sense of the word.

The "picnic" yesterday was in the way of a general visit and jollification. There was no program of speeches to make the time pass slowly. Everybody enjoyed himself in his own good way and contributed to the enjoyment of his friends and guests.

The picnic was held at the Tassett farm. The musicians of the Settlement and Beeson's orchestra were a prominent feature. There was dancing in the afternoon and evening and a feast such as could only be spread in the land of plenty.

WRECK IN YARDS HERE

Pullman Car Left Rails Monday Morning Doing Considerable Damage.

There was a wreck in the west end of the Santa Fe yards here on Monday morning. Passenger train No. 2 came in at about 7 o'clock and entered the Dodge City yards at the rate of probably 30 miles an hour. On or near the switch the last Pullman car left the rails and swung into some box cars on one of the side tracks. Two box cars one loaded with lumber were vaulted into the air and pitched some distance. One front corner of the Pullman dug deep into the ground and the opposite corner was broken into splinters. The Pullman broke loose from the train after striking the box cars. Three passengers were hurt quite severely. Ex-Governor Murphy and wife of Arizona were in the Pullman that was derailed, and Mrs. Murphy received serious injuries. She had just walked to the front end of the car when the wreck occurred. Mrs. Murphy and one other lady who was hurt were taken across the street to Mr. Gluck's house and a physician was summoned to attend them.

The report made by the Pullman crashing into the box cars was heard all over town and a large crowd soon gathered at the scene.

The back trucks of the second Pullman from the end was pulled from the rails and nearly the entire side of the car was racked by one of the box cars.

The injured ones were able to continue their journey on Tuesday morning, with the exception of Mrs. Murphy, who appears to be quite seriously hurt, and another lady with her party. Mrs. Murphy is still unable to be moved.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

In the Workman and Degree of Honor Lodges.

The workman and Degree of Honor elected new officers at their meetings last week. The new Workman officers are:

Past Master Workman, A. V. Poston; Master Workman, S. W. Sturgeon; Foreman, Frank McElgunn; Overseer, Grant Hale; Recorder, Frank Hobbie; Financier, D. Swinehart; Receiver, J. R. Garrett. The appointive officers have not been filled yet.

The Degree of Honor elected the following:

Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Flora Balch; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Julia Judd; Lady of Honor, Mrs. S. W. Sturgeon; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Hallie Mootz; Recorder, Mrs. Moore; Financier, J. A. Arment; Outside Watch, Forrest Hammond; Inside watch Mrs. Robinson.

Our underwear department is full of light weight bargains. YORK-KEY MER-CANTILE CO.

Good News for the Ladies.

Two Hats for Price of One

We will close out our

Spring and Summer Millinery

at half price, consisting of hat shapes, flowers and trimmings and about one hundred trimmed hats, some of the most pleasing styles of the season. An elegant hat for a very little money. Call early and get the best selection.

Special for One Week.

All our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Parasols at 98c.

The Bargain Store, FITZGERALD & LOCKE, Dodge City, Kas.

R. M. WRIGHT MARRIED.

Arrived Home Monday Morning—Wedding at Richmond, Mo.

Mr. R. M. Wright arrived home last Monday morning from Richmond, Mo., where he was married on Tuesday preceding. Mr. Wright is one of the early settlers in Dodge City and is known all over the state and his marriage will be of especial interest to his friends in all parts of Kansas. The marriage was to have occurred in Kansas City but the arrangements were changed on account of the trains not running. The Richmond Democrat tells of the marriage as follows: "Mr. R. M. Wright of Dodge City, Kansas, and Miss Josie Sloan, of Lawson were married at 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Richmond hotel by Elder C. C. Hill, pastor of the Christian Church. They had arranged to marry at Kansas City, but were prohibited from reaching that point by high water. The Democrat extends congratulations."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home to their friends here after July 15

Jack Brady who used to be a contractor in Dodge City passed through Dodge City on Santa Fe train No. 6, Tuesday morning. Bob Reynolds who also lived here at one time was with Brady. Reynolds wore hand-cuffs and Brady was the sheriff that was taking him to the penitentiary where he has a twenty-five year sentence to serve out. The sheriff was on the alert and watched every move of his charge as though he feared an attempt to escape, for Bob's deeds have caused him to be looked upon as a dangerous man. If Bob had been a little more choice of companions and had drunk less bad whisky, he might have been on the other side of the seat guarding some other unfortunate who wore hand-cuffs.

He is shrewd enough and has nerve enough to have made an ideal sheriff. Bob and whisky, however, made a combination that was sure to cause trouble. When he drank he lost all of his good points but his bravery. His last spree resulted in his getting into a quarrel. During the quarrel he shot two men, killing one of them. His example ought to be enough to cause any young man to pick his road carefully and keep his eye on the future.

The Merry-go-round is here watching for a county fair to come along.

FLOODS WEST OF US.

Plenty of Water At LaJunta and Other Places West.

The people along the Arkansas just now probably think that there should be a law compelling Colorado to use up all of the water in the Arkansas river.

La Junta has very high water and Pueblo is in the throes of a flood. The Arkansas is up at this point but is not believed that it will get high enough to do any damage. The floods east have been so terrible though that any thing in the way of high water is apt to cause alarm.

The Santa Fe has lost a bridge at Los Vegas by high water and also has been damaged at other points west.

AT DISTRICT COURT.

Hugo Legner Convicted and Claud Bowman Acquitted.

Hugo Legner, who was tried at District court last week on charge of larceny was convicted, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. Under the new law his sentence will be a conditional one, and he may be paroled at any time after serving the one year minimum.

Claud Bowman also tried on the charge of larceny was acquitted by the jury.

Children's Day observances will be held at the Presbyterian church the coming Sabbath at 11 a. m., following the Sabbath School service and taking the place of the morning preaching service. The program will be made up of exercises, mainly by the little folks, with an offering for Sabbath School Missionary work. Other services of the day after the usual order. Cordial invitation to the public.

Just about this time in 1899 there was a flood in this county. The Santa Fe had 900 feet of track washed out three miles west of town and some within the city limits. Bridges were washed out on Duck Creek and Five Mile. The Sawlog was on the rampage and the Rock Island track was washed out at Bucklin. A heavy hail storm punctured the tin roofs and broke the windows in Dodge City.

A box of goods was sent by some of the ladies to the flood sufferers this morning. Anyone having any articles they desire to contribute to be sent in the next box can be left with Mrs. Welch.

News From THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME At Fort Dodge, Kas.

J. A. Ballou, Co. D, 75th Ills Infy. has taken a furlough of ten days for the purpose of drumming up business in his profession of lightening artist.

G. W. Haines, Co. H, 21st Kas. Cav. is conged to his quarters with exhaustion from working in his garden. Comrade Hanes is an old timer in Kansas and was intimately connected with John Brown, Jim Lane and other noted abolitionists of those early days. He followed the fortunes of John Brown up to the time of his leaving Kansas for Harper's Ferry, being earnestly requested by Brown to accompany him on that fatal expedition. But he declined to go, for which reason he says he is living to tell the story. Comrade Hanes is in his 84th year and is enjoying pretty good health for an old man.

Sergeant McBride in charge of barracks No. 1, with the help of W. W. Wyant and W. T. Roth got up a complete surprise supper for the old vets. In that barracks on Saturday last. With the assistance of a few ladies who baked cakes and pies of all kinds, and waited on the tables, the old boys were treated to a feast fit for kings. W. B. Lewis's string band furnished music for dancing in the central pavillion, where the young and old danced to their hearts' content. After this enjoyment everybody put on their best looks in front of the barracks and were photographed. All declared the program one of the most happy events of their lives.

Ball Team Defeated.

It has happened. Now you can say "I told you so." Jim Cord is wearing crepe on his hat and Harry Hubbard is wearing a tired look. The following telegram came from Pratt yesterday evening: "Dodge City 3, Pratt 9." The ball team played there yesterday and was pated with its first defeat since it was organized.

T. F. Garner has practically completed a deal by which he exchanges his livery barn here for lands in Missouri.

Gun club shoot on July 4.

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